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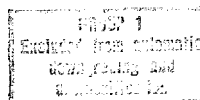
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Sullivan Committee Meeting, 1 May 1964

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Mendenhall, Mr. Forrestal, Mr. McNaughton, General Antinis, Admiral Blount, General Hall, Mr. Bunce, Mr. Stoneman, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. Colby

1. Mr. Cooper and team briefed on a new map of South Vietnam showing population density by district. This launched a considerable discussion led by Mr. McNaughton who sought a more specific presentation showing population concentrations so that the progress of "oil spot" expansion could be followed precisely. This may appear in the next edition of these maps which are being prepared on a single province basis, thus being on a scale sufficient to provide Mr. McNaughton with what he wishes.
2. Mr. Friedman is circulating a memorandum on a new and more rapid pouch service to Saigon. (ACTION: FE/ESEC-- when this arrives, please comply).
3. Mr. Stoneman gave the traditional economic briefing on the difference between dollar assistance to Vietnam and plaster shortages there. The moral of the story was to stiffen DOD's spine against the forthcoming visit of Finance Minister Canh, who will make a plea for additional aid and who must be met by a united front of all agencies calling upon the GVN to fill its needs by deficit financing and a tighter belt.
4. There was a discussion of a proposal by Mr. Rowan to improve the psychological warfare program in Vietnam. Drafts of a possible message were distributed and arrangements made for telephone clearance.

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5. A cable was cleared suggesting the various areas in which additional nations might provide support. It was noted that several messages had come in from the field on the important subject of paramilitary strengthening.

6. With reference to Lao border operations, which was stated as under active consideration, I pointed out that CAS operations based in Laos are to be handled as an exclusive CIA operational responsibility although liaison for requirements and immediate passage of intelligence would be established with MACV.



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